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August 4, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A,
Caspiana Field
DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley, Reservoir A, Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish five (5) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, such units being designated HOSS RA SU80 thru HOSS RA SU84, and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To establish five (5) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, such units being designated CV RA SU73 thru CV RA SU77, and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.

5. To extend the provisions of the 191-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, units being proposed herein and to extend the provisions of the 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders to the proposed Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, units being proposed herein.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A request has been made and was granted to submit this application under the provisions of Rule 8, of the Revised Rules of Procedure for Conducting Public Hearings before the Commissioner of Conservation. In compliance with the rules of procedure a conference to discuss this proposed application is scheduled for 9:00 AM, Wednesday, August 17, 2005, in Conference Room A, Third Floor, Beck Building, 400 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter, plat and List of Parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and a copy of this letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Caspiana Field
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Yours truly,

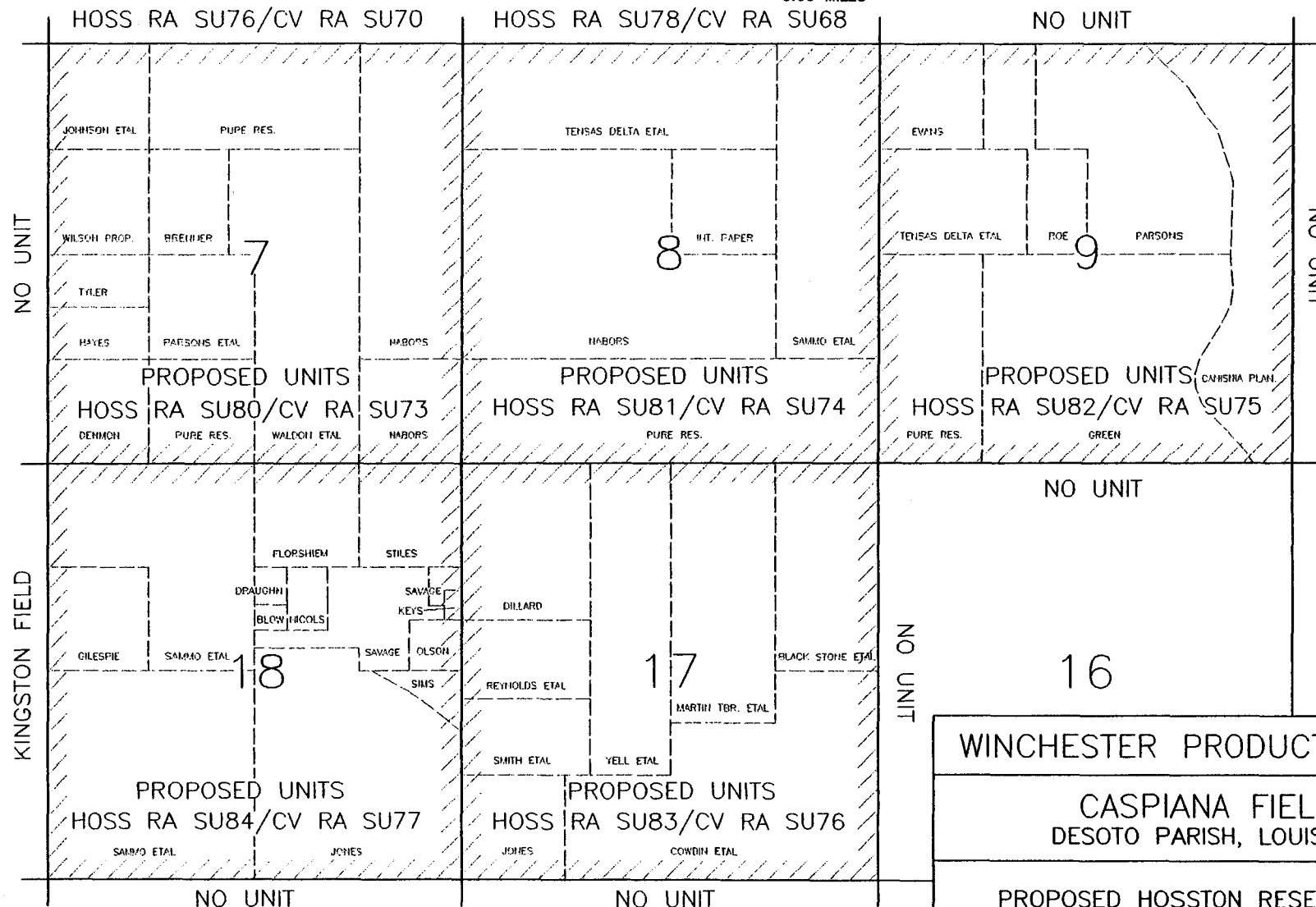
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B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

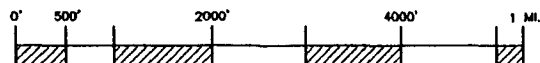
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NEAREST PRODUCTION
0.60 MILES



NOTE : NO WELLS PENETRATING THE LWR. CRETACEOUS WERE
DRILLED WITHIN AREA SHOWN ON UNIT PLAT.

NO PRODUCTION
WITHIN 5.0 MILES



WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

CASPIANA FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED HOSSTON RESERVOIR A
AND COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A UNITS
HOSS RA SU80 THRU HOSS RA SU84
CV RA SU73 THRU CV RA SU77

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EXHIBIT NO.1